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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method of capturing, in a computer system, data relating to a note-taking session, the session consisting of handwritten annotations made by a user by way of a writing implement on a plurality of printed paper pages, each of the plurality of pages including visible graphic data and ~~invisible-coded data in the form of a plurality of tags, each tag being indicative of an identity of the page and of its own unique location coordinates a plurality of reference points on the page, the coded data identifying a unique location of each of the reference points relative to the page, and wherein the visible graphic data and the invisible-coded data are printed at the same time by the same printer and, at the time of printing, the computer system associates the type and spatial extent of~~ associates the location coordinates of each tag of the coded data with the spatial extent of ~~with~~ -at least some of the graphic data, the method including the steps of:

receiving, in the computer system and via the writing implement, an indication of the start of the note-taking session;

receiving, in the computer system and via the writing implement interacting with the printed paper pages, data indicative of said handwritten annotations made by said user on said plurality of printed paper pages, said data being generated using coded data sensed by the writing implement;

receiving, in the computer system and via the writing implement, an indication of the end of the note-taking session; and

retaining a retrievable record of the received data for the note-taking session.

2-4. (Cancelled).

5. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said indication of the start of the note-taking session is provided by the computer system receiving data indicative of said handwritten annotations made by said user on said plurality of printed paper pages.

6. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of printed paper pages is associated with a control portion comprising at least one control zone,

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the computer system receiving an indication via said writing implement that said user has designated one or more control zones using the writing implement.

7. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 6, wherein one or more of said printed paper pages includes said control portion.

8. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 6, wherein said plurality of printed paper pages are provided in the form of a notepad, the notepad includes said control portion on a part of the notepad other than on one of said pages.

9. (Original) A method according to claim 6, wherein said at least one control zone includes a zone associated with the start of the note-taking session, and said indication of the start of the note-taking session is provided by the computer system receiving an indication that said user has designated said zone by way of said writing implement.

10. (Original) A method according to claim 6, wherein said at least one control zone includes a zone associated with the end of the note-taking session, and said indication of the end of the note-taking session is provided by the computer system receiving an indication that said user has designated said zone by way of said writing implement.

11. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said writing implement includes a writing nib, and said writing nib is associated with a sensor able to detect nib contact with one of said plurality of printed paper pages.

12. (Original) A method according to claim 1 including the step of using said retrievable record to selectively print the data indicative of said handwritten annotations.

13. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 12, wherein said plurality of printed paper pages is associated with a control portion including a zone associated with the printing of the note-taking session, the computer system receiving an indication via said writing implement that said user has designated said zone using the writing implement.

14. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 12, the data being printable on a plurality of pages corresponding to the plurality of printed paper pages annotated in the

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note-taking session.

15. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 14 including the step of binding the plurality of printed paper pages.

16. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the writing implement contains an identification means which imparts a unique identity to the sensing device and identifies it as being associated with a particular user in said note-taking session and in which the method includes monitoring, in the computer system, said identity.

17. – 32. (Cancelled)